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TOWN MEETING 2021 – Special Edition #2

Serve Your Town Serve on the School Board

The School Board needs YOU! Positions up for election:

Officers

Moderator - 1 year term Treasurer - 1 year term Clerk - 1 year term

School Board Directors

- 1 Middletown Springs member term 3 years
- 1 Wells member term 3 years
- 1 At-Large member term 3 years

Deadline for having your name added to the ballot is Monday, January 25. This year, candidates are not required to file a petition with signatures in order to have their name placed on the ballot as a candidate for local election. However, the candidate MUST FILE a Consent of Candidate form **no later than 5 pm on January 25.**Consent Forms are available at both the Wells and Middletown Springs Town Office.

Wells Springs Unified Union School District
Warning has been posted to the Middletown Springs website.

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

The WSUSD Board plans to mail additional information to district residents in mid-February. When the WSUSD Annual Report becomes available it will be available on the school district and town websites. Hard copies will be available by request.

As it becomes available, additional information about Town Meeting will be distributed via:

- Special Edition Newsletters (virtual & print)
- Front Porch Forum
- Town Website & School District Website

<u>Sign Up</u> receive the latest posts to the Town Website direct to your email inbox. Sign up form is also available on the website, lower left sidebar.

Annual District Informational Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

The Informational Meeting will be held virtually at the following link and serves as the Public Hearing.

- Link: <u>meet-google.com/rhj-pzyq-mup</u>
- or via phone: (US)+1 413-398-0250
 (PIN: 478 471 336#)

Voting by Australian ballot

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Registered voters will vote in their respective towns. The polls will be open as follows:

Town of Middletown Springs

7 am – 7 pm at Historical Society Building

Town of Wells 10 am – 7 pm at Wells Town Hall

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots must be requested. Go to My Voter Page (https://mvp.vermont.gov/) on the Vermont Secretary of State's webpage to log in and request an absentee ballot be sent directly to you. If you cannot access My Voter Page, reach out to Patty Kenyon (pmhkenyon@vermontel.net) or Heather Grier (hgselectboard@gmail.com) for technical support.

REGISTER TO VOTE

To register to vote in Vermont for the first time go to https://olvr.vermont.gov/. Register online by Friday, February 26 to make sure your name appears on the Town checklist. Online registration is preferred. To register in person, make an appointment to go into the Town Office or stop at the Library during open hours.

You must be a registered voter of Middletown Springs to vote at Town Meeting. To double check that you are, go to My Voter Page. There is no deadline to register to vote! You may register to vote up to and including the day of the election.